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SUBJECT: NBS/CSTB COOPERATION

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. EMBASSY REPORTS VISIT OF DR. JAMES WRIGHT, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY (IAT) OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS WITH RENE ROSSI, DIRECTOR OF CSTB (CENTRE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE DU BATIMENT) FOR INFORMATION OF DEPARTMENT. COOPERATION BETWEEN THESE INSTITUTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING ROSSI VISIT TO WASHINGTON MAY 19-20. END SUMMARY.

2. DR. JAMES WRIGHT, DIRECTOR' INSTITUTE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, NBS, MET APRIL 18 WITH RENE ROSSI, DIRECTOR OF CSTB. CONCERNING ROSSI'S U.S. TRIP, IT WAS AGREED THAT ROSSI WOULD ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA SATURDAY, MAY 14, SPEND TWO DAYS THERE, AND FLY EAST ON MAY 16. ROSSI IS TO SPEND MAY 17 AND 18 IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON ON PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY IAT. ON MAY 19 AND 20 ROSSI TO BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SIGNATURE BY ROSSI AND NBS ACTING DIRECTOR AMBLER ON MAY 20 OF RECORD OF MEETING TO FORMALIZE COOPERATION BETWEEN NBS AND CSTB UNDER THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF FRANCO-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF 1969. SIGNATURE OF THIS RECORD OF MEETING MERELY REPEATS OVER ROSSI'S SIGNATURE WHAT HIS PREDECESSOR HAD ALREADY SIGNED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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IS BEING DONE AT ROSSI'S REQUEST.

3. ON MAY 19 ROSSI AND WRIGHT ARE SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS MORE DETAILED COOPERATION BETWEEN NBS'S IAT AND CSTB. THESE TALKS WILL CONTINUE APRIL 18 DISCUSSION WHERE MUTUAL INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN RETROFIT' THE RENOVATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, CONCERNING REGULATIONS

OF THAT ACTIVITY AND THE NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF
MATERIALS INVOLVED IN CARRYING IT OUT. MUTUAL INTEREST
ALSO EXISTS IN EXCHANGING DATA ON FIRE PREVENTION
RESEARCH AS WELL AS IN SOLAR ENERGY FOR HEATING
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